years old under the Centrally Sponsored Schemes of National Pulses Development Project (NPDP) and Oilseeds Production Programme (OPP). Efforts arc being made to produce the seed of Ramtil (nigar) & Alsi (linseed) through National Seeds Corporation (NSC) and State Farms Corporation of India (SFCI) for minikit distribution,

(b) and (c) Under minikit programme, the seed of new varieties of pulses and oilseeds which arc less than 10 years old are popularized. At present there is no proposal to permit the use of more than 10 years old varieties of pulses & oilseeds as this if the only way to ensure the proper spread of newly released and notified varieties for belter production and for benefit of the small, marginal & SC/ST farmers. However, under special circumstances of drought & floods, the Government of India has been permitting the use of popular varieties which are more than 10 years old in the drought/flood affected States in case of nonavailability of new varieties.

Shifting of East Cost Railway Zone

* 98. SHRI RAMACHANDRA KHUNTIA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Ministry of Railways has already shifted the East Coast Railway Zone from Bhubaneswar and almost all important officers and staff have already been shifted to different places; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI NITISH KUMAR): (a) No,

Sir. (b) Docs not arise.

Government Schools, KVs and NVs in Uttaranchal, Jharkhand and Chattisgarh

* 99. PROF. M. M. AGARWAL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Government schools, Kendriya Vidyalayas and Navodaya Vidyalayas functioning at present in Uttaranchal, Jharkhand and Chhattisgarh, district-wise/schoool wise;

(b) whether Government propose to open more schools in those States during the next three years;

(c) whether it is a fact that a number of posts of various categories in the above mentioned schools/vidyalayas are lying vacant for the last three years;

(d) if so, the details thereof, category-wise; and

(e) what steps are being taken by Government to fill up these posts?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) The details of Kendriya Vidyalayas and Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas sanctioned in the States of Uttaranchal, Jhakhand and Chhattisgarh is enclosed at Statement-I *(See* below). The desired details about the schools run by State Governments are not maintained in this Ministry.

(b) Yes, Sir. Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti may consider for opening of new Schools if suitable proposals as per the norms of the Samiti are received from the concerned State Government. KVS is not opening any schopols at present due to budgetary constraints. KVS is receiving increased financial assistance during 10th Plan.

(c) to (e) Some posts remain vacant due to promotions, resignations etc. in these Vidyalayas. Category-wise statement of vacant posts as on 31.03.2001 in these Vidyalayas is enclosed herewith Statement-II *(See* below). Recruitment for filling up of the vacant posts of teachers is a continuous process. Till the time regular incumbents join, the vacancies of teaching posts are filled up through contractual appointments to ensure that studies do not suffer.

Statement-I

Statement showing district wise details of the Kendriya Vidyalayas and Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas in the newly constituted states of Uttaranchal, Jharkhand and Chhattisgarh.

District	No. of JNVs	No. of KVs
UTTARANCHAL		
Almora	01	02
Champavat	01	02
Dehradun	—	15
Pithoragarh	—	02
Chamoli	01	02
Nainital	—	03
Hardwar	01	03
Pauri	—	02
Tehri Garhwal	01	01

District	No. of JNVs	No. of KVs
Uttarkashi	01	01
Rudraprayag	01	
Udham Singh Nagar	01	
TOTAL:	08	33

JHARKHAND

District	No. of JNVs	No. of KVs
Hazaribagh	01	07
Bokaro	0!	05
Ranchi	01	07
Dumka	01	01
Singhbhum	02	03
Dhanbad	—	03
Gumla	01	—
Lohardaga	01	—
Latchar	01	—
Sahcbganj	0!	—
Koderma	01	—
Chattra	01	—
Deogarh	01	—
Garhwa	01	—
Giridih	01	—
Godda	01	—
TOTAL:	16	26

CHATTISGARH

District	No. of JNVs	No. of KVs
Surguja	01	01
Dantewad	01	02
Korea	—	04
Durg	01	02
Bilaspur	01	01
Rajnandgaon	01	01
Jagdalpur	01	01
Korba		04
Mahasumand	01	01
Raigarh	01	01
Raipur	01	01
TOTAL:	09	19

Statement II

Statement showing the vacancies in various categories of posts in Kendriya Vidyalayas and Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas in the newly Constituted States of Uttaranchal, Jharkhand and Chhattisgarh

1. *Kendriya Vidyalayas*

SI.No.	State	Principal	Vice-Principal	PGT	TGT	H.M	PRT	Misc. Teacher	Non-Teaching	Total
1.	Uttaranchal	02	02	13	01	08	00	08	18	52
2.	Jharkhand	05	00	08	03	01	00	09	02	28
3.	Chhattisgarh	00	00	12	06	05	03	08	19	53

2. Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas

1.	Uttarachal	—	—	05	09	—	—	08	16	38
2	Jharkhand	—	—	01	15	—	—	13	22	51
3.	Chhattisgarh	—	—	07	10	—	—	05	45	67